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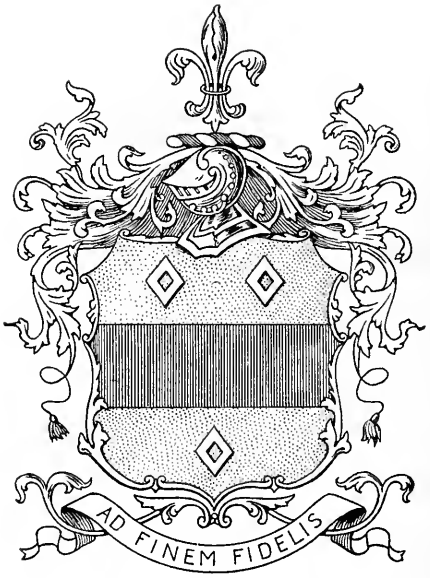

"Man is said to be a hunting animal. Some hunt foxes; others for fame and fortune. Others hunt in the intellectual field; some for the arcana of Nature and of mind; some for the roots of words, or for the origin of things. I am fond of hunting out a pedigree. And, gentle reader, when you have joined the chase genealogical, I promise you, so also you will be."

MR. LOWER, quoted in *English Heraldry*, 1898.

PHILO SCOVILL.
(1791-1875.)

SCOVILLE FAMILY RECORDS.

DESCENDANTS OF ARTHUR SCOVIL, OF BOSTON, MIDDLETOWN AND LYME.

"*Those who do not treasure up the memory of their ancestors do not deserve to be remembered by posterity.*" EDMUND BURKE.

THE following is intended to be merely an outline genealogy of the first few generations of the descendants of ARTHUR[1] SCOVIL of Boston, Middletown and Lyme, Connecticut. It has been very carefully prepared, mainly from original records. Data in regard to the Middletown-Meriden branch has been gathered chiefly by Mr. Albert H. Wilcox, of Meriden; that for the so-called East Haddam branch (progeny of STEPHEN[2]) has been collected principally by Mrs. Jennie M. Scoville Wheeler, of Torrington, and Mr. Homer W. Brainard, of Hartford, Connecticut. The latter has also made an exhaustive study of Colchester, Lyme, Saybrook and other Scovil records.

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2. ARTHUR[2] SCOVIL (*Arthur*[1]), born probably Jan. 24, 1663–4, instead of June 24, 1663 as given in Boston Town Records; died at Lyme June 24, 1694.

He married Sept. 17, 1690 RACHEL———, family name not found. Either this Arthur or his father taxed at Lyme under Andros in 1688 for "1 p[r]son, 1 horse, £25.00.00. Name sometimes incorrectly written in old records "Arter," which has been misread "Asher."

Children born at Lyme:

6. i. ARTHUR, b. Jan. 3, 1691–2; m. ELIZABETH———.
   ii. JAMES, b. Jan. 9, 1693–4; d. Feb. 16, 1693–4.

**Scoville Family Records: a Preliminary Brochure*, by Charles R. Eastman. Privately printed, 1910. In this are considered the origin of the family in England and known facts in regard to the first American colonists.

3. JAMES[2] SCOVIL (*Arthur*[1]), born at Boston, Mass., June 13, 1670; died at Middletown Upper Houses, Conn., Dec. 14, 1711 (will proved at Hartford).

He married HANNAH———; she was living in Jan. 1723. He was a farmer, and received lands from his father, situated along the banks of the Connecticut River.

Children born at Middletown Upper Houses:

i. SARAH, b. Aug. 10, 1698; d. Sept. 6, 1750; m. in 1736, as his second wife, HENRY STANTON, who came to Meriden from Lynn, Mass.

7. ii. JAMES, b. Mar. 25, 1700; m. REBECCA———.

iii. MERCY, b. May 29, 1702.

iv. HANNAH, b. Mar. 19, 1704; m. April 19, 1736 JOSEPH, son of JONATHAN and DINAH (ANDREWS) HALL of Wallingford.

v. ABIGAIL, b. Nov. 21, 1706.

vi. MARTHA, b. June 5, 1709.

vii. ELIZABETH, b. June 22, 1711.

4. JOHN[2] SCOVIL (*Arthur*[1]), born probably at Middletown, where ARTHUR[1] had his home, about 1672; died at Upper Houses, Dec. 12, 1712.

He married Feb. 9, 1697–8, MARY, daughter of WILLIAM and HESTER (CLARK) LUCAS. She was born Dec. 5, 1672, and died May 23, 1753, having m. secondly———Crawford, and thirdly Deacon Nathaniel Burt, the latter in 1740. John was a farmer.

Children born at Middletown Upper Houses:

i. JOHANNAH, b. Apr. 30, 1698–9; was living unm. in 1729.

8. ii. JOHN, b. July 5, 1701; m. HANNAH COGGSWELL.

iii. MARY, b. Dec. 2, 1702; d. Mar. 1736; m. 1724, THOMAS GOODMAN of Hadley, Mass. See local history of that town for GOODMAN and GAYLORD issue.

iv. ELIZABETH, b. July 7, 1704; m. WILLIAM GAYLORD of Hadley, Mass.

9. v. WILLIAM, b. Mar. 15, 1705–6; m. RUTH———.

vi. EBENEZER, b. Nov. 27, 1707; d. unm. at Hadley, Mass., Nov. 26, 1731.

5. STEPHEN[2] SCOVIL (*Arthur*[1]), born probably between 1680 and 1684 a Lyme; died in Hadlyme parish of East Haddam between May 20 and May 30, 1752.

He married Nov. 4, 1705, SARAH, daughter of THOMAS and HANNAH (BROCKWAY) CHAMPION of Lyme. She was born at the latter place Mar. 8, 1687–8 and survived her husband. As indicated by Lyme records and by a reference in Joshua Hempstead's Diary, p. 46, Stephen Scovil was engaged in the manufacture of planks and staves, being probably associated with relatives of Arthur[1] in the management and proprietorship of a saw-mill situated on Four Mile River

(see Champion Genealogy; also Lyme Records, vol. iii, p. 141). Stephen also owned land along Beaver Brook, near the present village of North Lyme and Hamburg, and in 1724 bought a parcel of 30 acres "bounding on the commons" in Hadlyme parish of East Haddam (see Land Records of that town, vol. 1, p. 556). Subsequently he bought other tracts in the same parish, where he continued to live with his family until his death.

Children born at Lyme:

10. i. STEPHEN, b. Aug. 20. 1706; m. REBECCA MILLARD.
ii. SARAH, b. Sept. 11, 1708; m. JOHN, son of WILLIAM and ELIZABETH BROCKWAY, as his second wife. She d. June 12, 1770, at Lyme.
11. iii. ARTHUR, b. about 1710; m. PHEBE WILLEY.
12. iv. EZEKIEL, b. June 12, 1712; m. MINDWELL BARBER.
13. v. HEZEKIAH, b. about 1714; m. MARY GATES.
14. vi. DANIEL, b. about 1718; m. (1) MIRIAM CHAMBERLAIN, and (2) LUCY BECKWITH.
vii. MARY, b. probably 1719 or 1720; m. JOSEPH, son of NATHANIEL and SARAH BECKWITH, as his second wife, Mar. 3, 1751 (see Willey Genealogy).
15. viii. THOMAS, b. June 16, 1722; m. JERUSHA SCOVIL of Wallingford.
16. ix. NATHAN, perhaps not the youngest son, and date of birth unrecorded; his wife's name was Mary ——— (See note *A* at end of genealogy).

6. ARTHUR[3] SCOVIL (*Arthur*[2], *Arthur*[1]), born at Lyme Jan. 3, 1691-2; died at Colchester, June 25, 1774.

He married at Lyme, Feb. 1710-11, ELIZABETH———; removed about 1717 to Colchester, and passed the remainder of his life in that vicinity. Was appointed surveyor of highways in 1721 and 1730, and made freeman before 1734. No will probated, his property having been distributed by a deed of settlement dated Feb. 16, 1773. The land which he conveyed to his son Elisha was situated in New Salem Society, now a part of the town of Salem. His two elder children were born at Lyme, the others at Colchester. They were:

17. i. JAMES, b. Jan. 18, 1711–12; m. ELIZABETH ———.
ii. ELIZABETH, b. July 26, 1715; m. Apr. 16, 1734, ELNATHAN PALMITER at Colchester and had six children.
18. iii. JOHN, b. about 1718; m. SARAH ALGER.
iv. IRENE, b. about 1720; m. at Colchester Feb. 18, 1750, JONATHAN RATHBONE, who d. Dec. 5, 1755, ae. 29.
v. RACHEL, b. ———; m. at Colchester Mar. 14, 1754, JOHN BAKER, and resided in north parish of New London, now Montville.
19. vi. ELISHA, b. 1734; m. ELIPHAEL BLISS.
vii. DAVID, b. ———; one by this name enlisted in 3d Regt. Conn. Troops and d.
(?) in hospital Sept. 1, 1760, perhaps of this family.

7. JAMES[3] SCOVIL (*James*[2], *Arthur*[1]), born at Middletown Mar. 25, 1700; died at Wallingford, Mar. 27, 1788.

His wife's family name and date of marriage are unknown, but she is called REBECCA in will, and survived her husband. James removed in 1723 from Middletown to Meriden, locating on what is now Colony Street, but afterwards buying land and erecting a homestead at the foot of Mt. Lamentation; situation of Scovil farm shown on sketch-map at p. 208 of "A Century of Meriden," 1906. The last to occupy the old homestead was Roxanna Griswold[6], daughter of Eleazer[5] Scoville, and wife of Linus Baldwin. She died Jan. 24, 1907, ae. 85. See note C at end of genealogy.

Children born in Meriden-Wallingford.

i. ABIGAIL, b. Sept. 22, 1725; living and single in 1788.
ii. JERUSHA, b. Sept. 21, 1728; m. THOMAS SCOVIL of Hadlyme (*vide infra*).
20. iii. SAMUEL, b. Sept. 6, 1731; m. ABIGAIL YALE.
21. iv. JAMES JR., b. Sept. 14, 1733; m. HANNAH HOUGH.
v. HANNAH, b. May 17, 1736; m. (1) May 13, 1756, JOSEPH WAY; and (2) ——— Trowbridge.
22. vi. ELIJAH, b. July 15, 1738; m. (1) JEMIMA SHALER, and (2) HANNAH FRARY.
vii. REBECCA, b. July 24, 1740; m. June 1, 1758, SAMUEL PENFIELD.
23. viii. ELISHA, b. Oct. 15, 1742; m. (1) MARY WARNER, and (2) LYDIA (FOOTE) BALDWIN.
ix. MOSES, b. Aug. 11, 1745; d. at Meriden Mar. 29, 1756.

8. JOHN[3] SCOVIL (*John*[2], *Arthur*[1]), born at Middletown July 5, 1701; m. Nov. 3, 1725, HANNAH, daughter of WESTALL and MARTHA COGGSWELL of Lyme, who was b. Sept. 23, 1700. John was a farmer, and presumably lived on the place occupied by his father before him at Middletown Upper Houses, now Cromwell. All of his sons, however, made homes for themselves elsewhere; John removed to Guilford about 1750, Stephen and his son Stephen Jr., to Winchester shortly before 1780, and Ebenezer probably to Torringford. Westall was also at Guilford for a time, but little is known of his history.

Children born at Middletown:

i. JOHN, b. Nov. 3, 1726; m. (1) May 22 or 23, 1750, ABIGAIL, dau. of NATHANIEL BISHOP of Guilford; (2) Sept. 25, 1760, LUCY BRADLEY at Cromwell; and (3) Feb. 11, 1778, ELIZABETH CONCKLING of Long Island. Had issue named in order of seniority: JOHN, ABIGAIL, DANIEL (m. ELIZABETH GRANGER, 1779), LUCY, WILLIAM, and three who d. y.
ii. STEPHEN, b. Mar. 1, 1728–9; m. Apr. 29, 1756, ELIZABETH Eggleston at Cromwell.
iii. EBENEZER, b. Oct. 12, 1731. Name is of record at Chesterfield, N. H.

iv. WESTALL, b. Feb. 17, 1733–4; m. HULDAH, dau. of EBENEZER BENTON.
(?) v. JAMES, b. ———, who died at Glastonbury, Conn., in 1777, leaving wife MARGARET. Supposed to have been of this family.

9. WILLIAM[3] SCOVIL (*John*[2], *Arthur*[1]) born at Middletown Mar 15, 1705–6; died Feb. 17, 1754 (gravestone at Essex).

He married RUTH, perhaps Ruth Webb of Saybrook, whither William had removed. Guilford Probate Records, vol. vii, p. 127, show that Noah, eldest son, was appointed guardian to "Mary, Mabel, Ezra and Dan, minor children of William Scovel of Saybrook, deceased." The widow Ruth married secondly a Mr. Pratt, and is thought to have removed to Kensington after 1764, taking her younger children with her. In March, 1764, she was still living in Saybrook.

Children born at Saybrook:

24. i. NOAH, b. May 5, 1732; m. ANNA PRATT of Saybrook.
25. ii. ELIJAH, b. about 1734; m. SARAH WILLIAMS of Saybrook.
iii. WILLIAM, b. about 1736; was living in 1756.
26. iv. MATTHEW, b. about 1738; m. (1) HANNAH ——— ; and (2) SARAH TYLER.
v. RUTH, b. about 1740.
vi. MEHITABEL, b. about 1742; m. at Kensington Feb. 21, 1765, CALEB HOPKINS.
vii. MARY, b. about 1745; m. at Kensington Dec. 17, 1766, OLIVER HART.
viii. EZRA, b. about 1748; m. AZUBAH ———; she d. at Kensington Nov. 3, 1802, ae. 52. They had two daus. bapt. at Kensington Nov. 1782, named AZUBAH and FANNY. The former of these m. Apr. 12, 1801, ELIJAH LOVELAND of Worthington; FANNY d. at Kensington unm. July 24, 1866, in her 83d year.
ix. DAN, b. about 1752; m. BETSEY ——— (probably ELIZABETH PRATT who was admitted to the second church at Centerbrook Sept. 4, 1779, and as "widow Betsey Scovel" to church at Kensington in 1783. At the latter place she m. (2) Mar. 12, 1786, Jabez Cowles.

10. STEPHEN[3] SCOVIL (*Stephen*[2], *Arthur*[1]), born at Lyme Aug. 20, 1706; died presumably at East Haddam after 1782.

He married Jan. 16, 1729, REBECCA, daughter of THOMAS and REBECCA (DUTTON) MILLARD, of East Haddam; was appointed June 6, 1757, guardian to his nephew Ephraim, whose father Hezekiah had deceased four years earlier. Stephen is progenitor of the Cornwall branch of the Scoville family, as his brother Ezekiel is of the Harwinton line. This last comprises a much larger number of descendants who bear the surname of Scoville than any other, the reason being that sons rather than daughters predominated among the early families. The male line was thus enabled to multiply more rapidly than in all other branches which take their descent from Arthur[1].

Children born at East Haddam (Millington Parish):

i. STEPHEN, b. Sept. 19, 1729; d. unm. Sept. 29, 1751.
27. ii. SAMUEL, b. Sept. 29, 1731; m. (1) RUTH SQUIRES; and (2) MARY ROWLAND at Cornwall in 1761.
iii. REBECCA, b. Nov. 25, 1733; m. Sept. 27, 1759, MEDAD THORNTON of Bolton and East Haddam, later of Belchertown, Mass.
iv. SARAH, b. Mar. 7, 1736; d. Aug. 15, 1736.
28. v. TIMOTHY, b. Sept. 20, 1737; m. THANKFUL CROCKER.
vi. HENRY, b. Mar. 16, 1740; living in 1759, served in French and Indian War. He probably had a son HENRY, who d. at Bolton, Nov. 8, 1845.
vii. SARAH, b. May 15, 1742; d. Aug. 27, 1749.
viii. ELIZABETH, b. Jan. 26, 1744; probably the same who m. Apr. 29, 1773, ANDERSON MARTIN, as per Colchester records.
ix. IRENE, b. July 20, 1748.
x. STEPHEN 2d, b. Jan 4 (or Jan. 15, n. s.), 1752; m. MARY ———, perhaps his first cousin, before 1778 and later removed to Cornwall (see Gold's History of Cornwall for issue).

11. ARTHUR[3] SCOVIL (*Stephen*[2], *Arthur*[1]), born at Lyme about 1710; died at East Haddam June 1, 1761; m. PHEBE, daughter of JOHN and ELIZABETH (HARVEY) WILLEY. She was born at East Haddam Jan. 6, 1709–10, and died before 1772, probably before June, 1767. They lived in Millington parish for seven years prior to 1743, but afterwards returned to East Haddam. That the family consisted of six children is indicated by a fractional one-sixth interest in lands conveyed by son Arthur[4] in 1767 (E. H. Land Rec., vol. vii, p. 385), unless the eldest son received a double portion, in which case only five children are indicated.

Children born at East Haddam:

i. ABNER, date of birth unrecorded; appointed administrator of his father's estate in 1764, and in 1778 was living in Cheshire county, N. H., and at Brattleboro, Vt., in 1790. He m. May 16, 1762 ELIZABETH HARRISON, as per Millington Church records.
ii. MARY, b. ———; was living unm. in 1772, but is thought to have been the wife of STEPHEN SCOVIL 2d, in 1778. This conjecture rests upon evidence contained in E. H. Land Rec., vol. 11, p. 25. (See note *B* at end of genealogy).
iii. PHEBE, b. in 1736; d. Oct. 23, 1823; m. MARCUS COLE of Chatham, who d. in 1811.
iv. ARTHUR, b. ———; was of age in 1767 and living in Horton, Kings county, Nova Scotia, whither he had gone with colonists from Connecticut to take possession of lands left vacant after expulsion of the Acadians.
v. SARAH, b.———; m. Mar. 12, 1769, ASAHEL ROGERS at East Haddam.
(?) vi. HANNAH, not proved to have belonged to this family, but name occurs in list of early Hadlyme church members.

12. EZEKIEL[3] SCOVIL (*Stephen*[2], *Arthur*[1]), born at Lyme June 12, 1712; died at Harwinton Aug. 5, 1791.

He married Oct. 23, 1740, MINDWELL, daughter of JOSEPH BARBER of Windsor, at which place their eldest daughter, Mindwell, was born in 1742. Ezekiel afterwards removed to Harwinton, and lived on land given him by his father, which the latter had bought in 1735. For a partial account of his descendants, see local histories of Torrington and Wolcottville.

Children, all except the eldest born at Harwinton:

i. MINDWELL, b. Sept. 26, 1742; d. Sept. 7, 1820; m. Mar. 15, 1762, ELI, son of Deacon JOHN WILSON. They had 11 children.
ii. EZEKIEL, b. Jan. 5, 1744; d. Oct. 18, 1821; m. (1) Aug. 4, 1766, REBECCA THOMPSON, and (2) widow ELIZABETH ALFORD. Ten children.
iii. KEZIAH, b. Feb. 28, 1746; d. in 1748.
iv. ASA FITCH, b. Oct. 10, 1748.
v. JOSEPH, b. July 21, 1751; d. July, 1833; m. Oct. 20, 1771, ABIGAIL, dau. of ABNER WILSON. They had six children.
vi. SARAH, b. July 6, 1754.
vii. MARY, b. May 1, 1757; m. Apr. 11, 1776, DAVID, son of SAMUEL FOOTE.
viii. HANNAH, b. Oct. 7, 1762; d. Oct. 1843; m. about 1779 ELIJAH, son of JAMES STEEL, who was b. Jan. 22, 1758 and d. Aug. 21, 1830.

13. HEZEKIAH[3] SCOVIL (*Stephen*[2], *Arthur*[1]), born at Lyme about 1714; died at East Haddam July 20, 1753.

He married Dec. 24, 1740, MARY, daughter of DANIEL and REBECCA (DUTTON) GATES of East Haddam. She was born at the latter place Mar. 29, 1719, and married secondly in 1755 one Dickinson. "Widow Mary Scovel" was appointed July 2, 1754, guardian to her minor children, EPHRAIM, JUDAH and JONAH. Stephen Scovel was appointed June 6, 1757, guardian to Ephraim, his nephew.

Children born at East Haddam:

i. EPHRAIM, b. Oct. 25, 1741; m. Mar. 15, 1763, SARAH SAXTON; settled in Winchester about 1792, and d. there July 10, 1801. Children: 1. MARY, b. July 26, 1764. 2. REUBEN b. Apr. 21, 1768; d. at Winchester Aug. 5, 1821; m. at Colchester May 31, 1787, EUNICE MITCHELL; three children.
ii. JUDAH, b. Jan. 12, 1745–6; m. Jan. 17, 1771, MARY LOOMIS of Colchester and had eight daus. (See Loomis Geneal.) Removed in 1797 from Westchester to Hamilton, N. Y.
iii. JONAH, b. about 1748; d. y.
iv. JONAH, b. Sept. 1, 1750; m. SARAH SPENCER of East Haddam Feb. 6, 1774; was a Rev. War soldier, wounded at Saratoga (Conn. State Rec. 2, p. 196); removed to Peru, Mass., and later to Albany, N. Y., where he died Apr. 1, 1831.

SARAH (SPENCER) SCOVILL was b. Aug. 26, 1752, and d. in 1847. Their children were: 1. SARAH b. Dec. 18, 1774; d. Sept. 19, 1776. 2. JARED, b. 1776; m. first ANNA PAGE, and secondly MELINDA FERGUSON; six children. 3. JONAH, b. Feb. 15, 1777; d. 1859 at Detroit, Mich.; m. SARAH BRIGHAM: three children. 4. SARAH, b. Aug. 5, 1779; m. (int. rec. Jan. 12, 1803) ABEL PARKER, JR. 5. HEZEKIAH, b. May 19, 1786; d. Dec. 26, 1834; m. first Nov. 23, 1815, ELIZABETH PRICE, and secondly May 31, 1828, Mrs. ELMIRA (STARKWEATHER) TALCOTT; nine children. 6. REV. SYLVESTER, b. Mar. 3, 1796; d. July 4, 1849; m. June 23, 1829, HANNAH COOK MATLACK, who was b. June 23, 1806, and d. Jan. 19, 1896; they had eleven children, one of whom was HON. JAMES M., of Camden, N. J., and another REV. SYLVESTER FITHIAN SCOVELL, former President of Wooster University, Ohio. The latter has one son, CHARLES WOODRUFF, still living in Pittsburgh. Children of JONAH[5] and SARAH (BRIGHAM) were: ASHLEY (1799-1850), ALDEN (1801-87) and JOHN BRIGHAM (1808-72), all of whom had issue. See Peru (Mass.) Vital Records.

14. DANIEL[3] SCOVIL (*Stephen*[2], *Arthur*[1]), born at Lyme about 1718; died at East Haddam Jan. 18, 1761.

He married first July 1, 1756, MIRIAM, dau. of WILLIAM and SARAH (DAY) CHAMBERLAIN of Colchester, who died July 2, 1757, ae. 27.

He married secondly Sept. 24, 1758, LUCY BECKWITH of East Haddam, who died before 1778. No issue by either marriage, and Daniel's property was disposed of by his brothers and sisters and their heirs after the death of his widow Lucy (see note *B*, *infra*).

15. THOMAS[3] SCOVIL (*Stephen*[2], *Arthur*[1]), born at Lyme June 16, 1722; died at Orwell, Vermont May 25, 1791.

He married Nov. 9, 1749 JERUSHA, daughter of JAMES and REBECCA SCOVIL of Meriden-Wallingford (*vide supra*, no. 7). Jerusha, by whom he had six children, died before 1768, and he married secondly BATHSHEBA———, whose family name is unknown. As shown by East Haddam Land Records, Thomas was living at Lempster, Sullivan County, N. H., in 1778, but afterwards removed to Orwell, Vt. He was a blacksmith by trade.

Children by first wife were: 1. HANNAH, bapt. 1750. 2. THOMAS Jr., b. Feb. 20, 1753, d. Apr. 7, 1813, m. Feb. 17, 1779 Rachel Boardman. 3. LUCY, bapt. 1756, d. y. 4. JESSE, bapt. 1759; m. Lucy ——— and resided at Plymouth, Conn. 5. DANIEL, whose wife's name was REBECCA, and who had children named FRANKLIN, RUBY, CHAMPION and LAURA. 6. JERUSHA, bapt. 1764, who m. ASAHEL L'HOMMEDIEU.

Children by second wife were: 2. NATHAN, b. 1768, who m. Chloe ——— and had HARRIET, MINERVA, LINUS, MIRANDA and ORSAMUS. 2. EPHRAIM, b. about 1770, who m. VINA BOARDMAN, sister of Rachel

above-mentioned, and had five childern, named HALSEY B., CORNELIA, HORACE, ORRIN, ALVINA. 3. CHAMPION, bapt. 1773, who was shipwrecked on Lake Erie, cast ashore at Long Point Island, and settled there or in Ontario.

16. NATHAN[3] SCOVIL (*Stephen*[2], *Arthur*[1]), born at Lyme, date of birth uncertain, and that of his death unknown.

He married MARY ———, family name not found;* removed to Meriden before 1757 and bought land at "Notch Mountain adjoining that of James Scofel, Jr." At Meriden he had a son, JEDEDIAH, bapt. June 19, 1757, but no further issue is recorded, and all trace of him and his family is lost after the year 1778, at which time he was still living in Meriden-Wallingford.

17. JAMES[4] SCOVIL (*Arthur*,[3] *Arthur*,[2] *Arthur*[1]), born at Lyme Jan. 18, 1711–12; died there after 1760.

He married at Lyme, Oct. 10, 1734 ELIZABETH———. Colchester records show that they had a child born at the latter place in 1736, who died there Jan. 19, 1737, aged four months. The births of seven others are recorded at Lyme, but besides these there may have been also two sons, whose names do not appear in Lyme records. These were soldiers THOMAS and JAMES SCOVIL, who enlisted in N. Y. Provincial Troops in 1760, at which time they described themselves as aged twenty years and born at Lyme, Conn. Nothing is known of their subsequent history.

The following children appear of record:

i. A CHILD, b. Sept. 1736; d. at Colchester, Jan. 19, 1737.
ii. ELIZABETH, b. Dec. 30, 1737.
iii. SYBIL ("Sibbel" in Lyme records), b. June 11, 1740; d. Nov. 5, 1745.
iv. RHODA, b. July 17, 1743.
v. SYBIL ("Sibbel" in Lyme records), b. July 12, 1746.
vi. IRENA, b. July 23, 1749.
vii. ARTHUR ("Arter" in Lyme records), b. Apr. 14, 1752.
viii. ISAAC, b. May 5, 1754.

18. JOHN[4] SCOVIL (*Arthur*[3], *Arthur*[2], *Arthur*[1]), born probably at Colchester about 1718.

He married at Lyme Nov. 3, 1742 SARAH ALGER; was made freeman at Colchester April 4, 1740, and is shown by land records to have been living within the present town limits of Salem as late as 1756, after which time his history has not been traced.

* See note *A* at end of genealogy.

Children born at Colchester:

i. MIRIAM, b. Feb. 25, 1747-8; probably the same who m. Feb. 1781, Samuel FOX, as per East Haddam vital records.
ii. DELIGHT, b. Dec. 13, 1750.
iii. CAPT. DANIEL, b. 1752; d. Nov. 29, 1781 (gravestone at Colchester).
iv. ELEAZER, b. July 12, 1754.
(?) v. MOSES, b. Dec. 6, 1762; d. July 24, 1836 at Youngstown, O., m. May 5, 1785, RACHEL BAKER, and had ANDERSON, DAVID and HURLBURT.

19. ELISHA[4] SCOVIL (*Arthur*[3], *Arthur*[2], *Arthur*[1]), born at Colchester in 1734; died at Wyoming Valley, Penna., 1799.

He married at Colchester, Feb. 19, 1756 ELIPHAEL, daughter of PELATIAH and MARTHA (AVERY) BLISS, of New London North Parish, now Montville. She died at Wyoming Valley, April 17, 1822, ae. 84. Elisha was a farmer, and lived in the northerly part of Salem on land which he received from his father by deed of settlement dated Feb. 16, 1773. A few years after his father's death, and prior to 1778, Elisha removed with his family to Salisbury, Litchfield county, and afterwards to Wyoming, in Northeastern Pennsylvania. He was a lieutenant of militia, and commanded Wintermoot's Fort at the time of the invasion of Wyoming Valley in July, 1778. See Miner's History of Wyoming, and Hayden's Wyoming Massacre.

Children born at Colchester:

i. JONATHAN, b. Mar. 6, 1757; d. Feb. 8, 1824; m. Sept. 5, 1783, SARAH CHURCH, who was b. Feb. 18, 1766, and d. Oct. 9, 1826; eleven children. Among these were sons DAVID and SAMUEL CHURCH, who lived at Salisbury. The former, b. Sept. 11, 1794, d. Nov. 26, 1847, m. MARY STRONG CUTLER, who was b. June 23, 1800, and d. Jan. 15, 1844. The younger son, b. June 18, 1804, d. June 12, 1865, m. Oct. 28, 1828, LOIS D. CHURCH and had nine children, one of whom was named NATHANIEL CHURCH, and another SAMUEL CHURCH SCOVILLE, JR.
ii. DAVID, b. Aug. 10, 1759.
iii. JAMES, b. in 1762; d. at Wyoming Valley Jan. 8, 1810.
iv. SILAS, d. at Towanda, Penn.
v. SARAH, m. MR. CARPENTER; d. in Ohio about 1818.
vi. ORR, d. in the west.
vii ANNA, d. in the west.
viii. IRENE, m. MR. FENN; d. in Benton, Columbia Co., Penn.

20. SAMUEL[4] SCOVIL (*James*[3], *James*,[2] *Arthur*,[1]) born at Meriden, Sept. 6, 1731.

Married Oct. 31, 1754 ABIGAIL, daughter of MOSES and MARY (CLARK) YALE. Wallingford Land Records show that Samuel sold his property in Meriden in 1772 and moved away, probably to New York State. His son, SAMUEL JR., who applied for a pension as a Revolutionary War

soldier in 1816, was living at that time in Canandaigua, N. Y. Probably it is the latter who is mentioned in "A Century of Meriden," p. 272, as stationed at Roxbury during the siege of Boston in 1776.

Children born at Meriden-Wallingford:

i. JOHN, b. Jan. 15, 1756.
ii. SAMUEL JR., b. Oct. 14, 1757; d. June 3, 1824; m. Sept. 27, 1780, LYDIA HITCHCOCK and had seven children named in order of their ages as follows: ANDREW, MILES, ALMA (d. y.), SAMUEL, RUSSELL, MARCUS and HENRY, all born between 1782 and 1801.
iii. SARAH, b. Dec. 2, 1759.
iv. LEVI, b. June 29, 1762.
v. AMASA, b. Nov. 21, 1765.

21. JAMES[4] SCOVIL, JR. (*James*[3], *James*[2], *Arthur*[1]), born at Meriden Sept. 14, 1733; died there June 1, 1776.

He married Dec. 10, 1755, HANNAH, daughter of PHINEAS and HANNAH (AUSTIN) HOUGH, who was b. Mar. 13, 1738, and d. Dec. 16, 1823, after having survived her fifth husband, David Willard.

Children born at Meriden-Wallingford:

i. MOSES, b. June 15, 1757; d. unm. Feb. 27 or 28, 1811.
ii. DAVID, b. Sept. 1, 1758; d. after 1824; m. May 13, 1779, SARAH STANLEY.
iii. HANNAH, b. Nov. 4, 1760; d. Jan. 21, 1847; m. Sept. 15, 1778, NATHANIEL YALE.
iv. JERUSHA, b. June 21, 1763; d. before 1826; m. Apr. 7, 1784, ELISHA RICE, JR., of Cheshire.
v. MARCY, b. Mar. 29, 1767; m. Jan. 1790, AMERTON YALE, as his second wife.
vi. PHEBE, b. Apr. 16, 1770; m. LEVI PARKER.
vii. JAMES, b. Aug. 11, 1772; d. at Pompey, N. Y., Aug. 5, 1847; m. at Cheshire Feb. 13, 1794, LYDIA, dau. of AMASA and DINAH (IVES) HALL, and had 16 children.

22. ELIJAH[4] SCOVIL (*James*[3], *James*[2], *Arthur*[1]), born at Meriden July 15, 1738; died there Apr. 22, 1810.

He married first Oct. 20, 1763, JEMIMA, daughter of JOSEPH and MARY SHALER of Haddam. She was born at latter place Sept. 30, 1741, and died May 29, 1772.

He married secondly Oct. 21, 1773, HANNAH, daughter of JOSEPH and HANNAH (WHITE) FRARY. She was born at Middletown Upper Houses, now Cromwell, Jan. 20, 1738, n. s., and died at Meriden Sept. 26, 1815. Elijah was at Fort William Henry in 1757 and served with his brother Elisha and nephew David in companies of militia raised at Meriden in 1779. Elijah had two children by his first, and four by his second wife. They were:

i. A CHILD, b. and d. in 1769.
ii. REBECCA, b. Apr. 25, 1770; m. DEACON LEMUEL HIGBY of Middletown.
iii. ELIJAH, b. Aug. 17, 1774; d. unm. Mar. 18, 1798.
iv. HANNAH, b. Apr. 17, 1776; m. SAMUEL PLUMB and removed to Turin, N. Y.
v. JEMIMA, b. May 11, 1778; d. Sept. 6, 1815; m. Mar. 3, 1810, LEMUEL POTTER of Hamden, Conn.
vi. ELEAZER, b. Feb. 22, 1780; d. at Circleville, Ohio, Aug. 29, 1868; m. Sept. 11, 1808, ELIZABETH, dau. of AMOS and SARAH (GRISWOLD) WHITE and had seven children, named in order of their ages as follows: ELIZABETH WHITE, FRANCES ANN, GEORGE WHITE, LYMAN ELEAZER, JANE JEMIMA, a child b. and d. 1819, and ROXANNA GRISWOLD. Of these, the last-named m. LINUS BALDWIN and d. *s. p.* at Meriden Jan. 24, 1907, in her 86th year. LYMAN ELEAZER, b. Nov. 30, 1815; d. May 13, 1898; m. Mar. 31, 1847, REBECCA ALKIRE and had twelve children, eight of whom reached maturity.

23. ELISHA[4] SCOVIL (*James*[3], *James*[2], *Arthur*[1]), born at Meriden, Oct. 15, 1742; died at Turin, N. Y., in 1827.

He married first Dec. 20, 1764, MARY, daughter of JOHN and MARY (WILCOX) WARNER of Middletown, who was born Mar. 2, 1738–9, and died in 1784 or 1785. He married secondly, Mar. 15, 1786, at Branford, widow LYDIA (FOOTE) BALDWIN, by whom he had one daughter, LYDIA. In 1769 Elisha, Elijah, and Samuel Scovil with others withdrew from the First Congregational Church at Meriden with the intention of forming a separate ecclesiastical society, but most of them returned after a few years. In 1797 Elisha removed with his family to Turin, Lewis county, New York, where he passed the remainder of his life.

Children born at Meriden-Wallingford:

i. RHODA, b. Oct. 5, 1765; m. GILES DOWD, JR. in 1786; residence Lowville, N. Y.
ii. LEMUEL, b. July 16, 1767.
iii. REUBEN, b. Aug. 21, 1769; d. July 9, 1846.
iv. IRENA, b. Aug. 17, 1771; d. in New Haven Feb. 26, 1870; m. SILAS DOWD in Feb. 1787.
v. ELISHA, b. Feb. 24, 1774; d. at Orangeville, Michigan, 1848; m. about 1798 MELLICENT ROBERTS, of Welsh descent, who d. at Turin, N. Y. about 1812. Their children were: ELI, SOPHRONIA, OLIVER (d. unm. about 1870, ae. 68), MARY, LUCY, HARLOW (1808-1892), and ELISHA (1810-1898.) Of these HARLOW m. July 28, 1831, ALZINA, dau. of LEVIN and CHLOE (BALLOU) JILLSON and had issue, but male line now extinct. The youngest son, ELISHA, m. in 1834 ADALINE HURLBUT of Booneville, N. Y., and had PHILENDA, DELAVAN and FRANCENA, b. respectively 1836, 1842 and 1848.
vi. OLIVER, b. Apr. 13, 1776 (Middletown vital records).
vii. HEZEKIAH, b. May 31, 1779; d. 1856 at Lyons Falls, N. Y.; m. CAROLINE BROWN and had eight children, as follows: CARLOS PHILANDER (1804-1904), HENRIETTE MINERVA, THEODORE, JANE, ANNE, ELIZABETH, MATILDA, and GUSTAVUS ADOLPHUS. The eldest of these, one of the three Scoville centennarians known,

served as Assemblyman, State Senator, judge and Surrogate of Lewis county. He m. Aug. 1834, MARY ROCKWELL, dau. of PHILO and ABIGAIL (MARTIN) ROCKWELL, and has two children living, GEORGE ROCKWELL, and CHRISTINE KELLOGG, the latter the wife of HENRY A. PHILLIPS of Lowville.

viii. POLLY, b. Mar. 17, 1784.

ix. LYDIA, b. Dec. 13, 1786.

24. NOAH[4] SCOVIL (*William*[3], *John*[2], *Arthur*[1]), born at Saybrook, May 5, 1732; married ANNA, daughter of HEZEKIAH and ANN PRATT of Saybrook second parish, now Essex. She died Mar. 13, 1813, ae. 82 (gravestone inscr. at Essex).

Children born at Saybrook:

i. ANNA, b. about 1756; d. at Berlin 1801; m. in 1781 AMOS PECK, JR.

ii. CAPT. NOAH, b. in 1759; d. at Essex, Feb. 11, 1821; m. about 1780 DESIRE, daughter of JABEZ and DEBORAH PRATT, and had five children.

25. ELIJAH[4] SCOVIL (*William*[3], *John*[2], *Arthur*[1], born at Saybrook about 1734. Married June 17, 1759, SARAH, daughter of DANIEL WILLIAMS of Saybrook. Baptismal records of the Second Church at Saybrook, in that part of the old town which is now Centerbrook, formerly Potapogue, show that there were nine children, named as follows: WILLIAM, MATTHEW, MARTHA, ELIJAH, ABIGAIL, SARAH, RUTH, JOHN and MARY. A "widow Sarah Scovel" perhaps widow of ELIJAH, m. at Westbrook Oct. 25, 1798, Peleg Hill. MATTHEW[5] b. Jan. 24, 1761, d. Jnly 31, 1853, was a Revolutionary War Pensioner.

26. MATTHEW[4] SCOVIL (*William*[3], *John*[2], *Arthur*[1]), born at Saybrook about 1738; died at Guilford Sept. 6, 1805.

He married first HANNAH———, by whom he had two children, BETSEY and HANNAH, the former of whom m. Jedediah Pratt, and the latter (bapt. 1777) m. a Mr. Woodsworth. He married secondly SARAH———, probably Sarah Tyler, since Westbrook church records give date of marriage of these parties as Nov. 16, 1793. Children by second wife were: EDWARD TILEY, FANNY, HOPE, EZRA, WILLIAM and HENRY.

One of Matthew's sons, Capt. William,[5] married Oct. 1810, Elizabeth Lord Pratt, who was born Sept. 9, 1783, and had a son named William Nelson, born 1814. The last-named, called in the records Capt. William, married Jan. 10, 1840, Sarah Smith Strong.

Another of Matthew's sons, Edward Tiley[6], is thought to have been the father of three children who removed with their widowed mother about 1820 to Lawrence county, Ohio. These were: CURTIS, born Dec. 1, 1795; MATTHEW, born Dec. 31, 1797; and LAURA, born about

1800. Curtis Scovell (so he spelled the name) married Feb. 1, 1825 ANN GILLEN and had 11 children, born at Burlington, Ohio, named in order of their ages as follows: WILLIAM TILEY, SARAH E., RACHEL T., MARY J., ADELIZA, EMILY A., MATTHEW L., GUILLETTE and EDITH M. Numerous progeny still living in Ohio and Louisiana.

27. SAMUEL[4] SCOVIL (*Stephen*[2], *Stephen*[1], *Arthur*[1]), born at East Haddam Sept. 29, 1731, removed some time before 1760 to Cornwall where he died.

He married first RUTH SQUIRES, daughter of Rev. JONATHAN SQUIRES of Plainfield; and secondly at Cornwall in 1761, MARY ROWLAND. By the first marriage he had two sons, JACOB (b. 1756) and SAMUEL (b. Nov. 8, 1758; m. MARY EMMONS 1784), who were Revolutionary War soldiers. Children by second marriage were: JOSEPH, DANIEL, JONAH, EZRA, STEPHEN, JONATHAN, also four daughters named LOIS, EUNICE, RUTH and SALLY, this being the order in which they are enumerated in Gold's History of Cornwall.

Of the sons, Jonathan was the only one who remained at Cornwall and left issue. He married SALOMA HOSKINS, who died Aug. 4, 1845, ae. 66. He died Sept. 21, 1850. Their children, named in order of seniority, were as follows: JACOB and SAMUEL (twins, b. 1801; d. 1876 and 1877 respectively, the latter unm.), Dr. JOHN, ETHAN, SARAH, MARY ANN, and DANIEL. For additional data, including a portrait and biography of the late Rev. Samuel[7] Scoville, one may consult the second edition of Gold's History.

28. TIMOTHY[4] SCOVIL (*Stephen*[3], *Stephen*[2], *Arthur*[1]), born at East Haddam Sept. 20, 1737.

Married at Colchester Sept. 3, 1760 THANKFUL, daughter of JAMES and ALICE (SWIFT) CROCKER, who was born at the latter place Jan. 27, 1733–4. Timothy accompanied or followed his brothers Samuel and Stephen 2d to Cornwall, removing probably about 1762. His two elder children were born at East Haddam, and two younger at Cornwall. They were:

i. RUTH, b. Dec. 8, 1760; d. at Cornwall Feb. 16, 1764.
29. ii. TIMOTHY, b. Oct. 31, 1762; d. Dec. 25, 1846; m. CHLOE KELSEY.
iii. ITHAMAR, b. Aug. 7, 1764; removed to Tompkins county, N. Y.
iv. IRA, b. Sept. 25, 1766; also removed to Tompkins county, N. Y.

29. TIMOTHY[5] SCOVILL (*Timothy*[4], *Stephen*[3], *Stephen*[2], *Arthur*[1]), born at East Haddam Oct. 31, 1762, according to East Haddam Town Records, or Sept. 13, 1762, as noted in Cornwall records; died at Hector, N. Y., Dec. 25, 1846.

He married at Salisbury CHLOE, daughter of WILLIAM and ESTHER (CHAPMAN) KELSEY, who was b. April 13, 1762. After the close of the Revolutionary War, in which he served, Timothy resided for some years in Salisbury, and for a short time in Burlington, Vt., but about 1802 removed to Greene, Chenango county, N. Y., and four years later to Hector, in Tompkins county, where he continued to live until his death.

Children born at Salisbury:

30. i. PHILO, b. Nov. 30, 1791; d. at Cleveland, O., June 5, 1875; m. JEMIMA BIXBY.
ii. OLIVE, b. Jan. 31, 1793; d. 1880; m. in 1812 AUGUSTUS ELY.
iii. POLLY, b. May 27, 1795; d. unm.
iv. HESTER KELSEY, b. Nov. 30, 1800; m. DAVID RICH.

The following condensed report of Timothy's Revolutionary War service is transcribed from a statement furnished by the U. S. Bureau of Pensions at the request of Mr. Edward Tracy Scovill of Cleveland, his great-grandson:

"From June, 1779, he served 6 months as a substitute for his father TIMOTHY SCOVILL under Capt. Belts in Col. Sherman's regiment at Verplank's Point on Hudson River, at Morristown N.Y., and at Staten Island. In June, 1780, he enlisted and served 3 months under Capt. John Perrier and Col. Samuel Canfield at Horse Neck (a part of Greenwich, Conn.); at White Plains, N. Y., a guard on the lines; and March, 1781, he served 3 months, as a substitute, under the command of Col. Canfield; and 12 months in 1782 with Capt. Nathan Stoddard and Col. Canfield against the 'Cow Boys' or Tories, at Morrisania and adjoining places in N. Y.

"He was during this 'term,' stationed 2 months at Fort Waterbury in Stamford, Conn., at White Plains, and at other places. While out scouting, being ahead of his party, he discovered six 'Cow Boys' in a dooryard, and upon calling to his party to come on, the 'Cow Boys' threw down their muskets and ran off. He gathered up the arms himself and carried them to his comrades. . . "

30. PHILO[6] SCOVILL (*Timothy*[5], *Timothy*[4], *Stephen*[3], *Stephen*[2], *Arthur*[1]), born at Salisbury, Conn., Nov. 30, 1791; died at Cleveland, Ohio, June 5, 1875.

He married Feb. 16, 1819, at Ellsworth, Ohio, JEMIMA BIXBY, daughter of BENJAMIN and MARGARET (WALKER) BIXBY. She was born at Libson, Ohio, Dec. 27, 1800, and died at Cleveland April 4, 1888. The following account of Philo Scovill is extracted from the History of Cleveland, 1910.

PHILO SCOVILL.

(For Portrait see Frontispiece.)

"The Scovill family in Cleveland was founded there by Philo whose name is indelibly imprinted upon the pages of its history as one of the city's foremost

pioneers and the promoter of many business interests and public enterprises which gave shape to early development and constituted a stimulus for later progress.

"Philo Scovill was born November 30, 1791, in Salisbury, Connecticut, and was a boy of nine years when his father removed to Cornwall, Connecticut, whence he later went to Chenango, New York. Subsequently the family residence was in Seneca county, on the banks of Seneca lake. Afterwards they removed to Buffalo, from which place Philo came to Cleveland in 1816. His father was a millwright by trade and had brought up his son to the use of tools. However, Philo Scovill's early connection with Cleveland was that of a merchant, and he was one of the first merchants of the city. Here he established himself in the drug and grocery business near the present site of the American House. The business proved distasteful, however, and the sharp practice of his partner having made it unprofitable, Mr. Scovill disposed of his interest, and, finding himself worth several hundred dollars less than nothing, he set out at once upon another venture by which he hoped to retrieve his fortunes. In company with Thomas O. Young he began building a sawmill on Big creek, a little stream which empties into the Cuyahoga near the present village of Brooklyn. At length this was built and operated successfully for some time.

"Mr. Scovill was a carpenter and joiner by trade and in addition to the production of lumber at his mill be began to engage in business as a builder and contractor, having Levi Johnson as his only competitor at first. At the time of his arrival here Cleveland could hardly be called a hamlet and there were only twenty-seven families within the limits of Cuyahoga county. Settlers had begun to come in, however, in considerable numbers and Mr. Scovill soon had the erection of many stores and dwelling houses upon his lands. In 1825 he built the Franklin House on Superior street, on the next lot but one west of the site of the Johnson House. He opened this hotel and managed it successfully for twenty-three years with the exception of an interval of five years, when it was leased by B. Huntington. The original Franklin House was a frame building, but in 1855 Mr. Scovill removed it and erected a brick structure in its place. While conducting the hotel he did not altogether relinquish his interests as a builder but took many contracts during that period. Among them were contracts for the erection of a lighthouse on Bois Blanc island in the straits of Mackinac and another at the mouth of Maumee Bay, both of which were faithfully and successfully carried out. About the year 1835 Mr. Scovill removed to a farm which he had purchased in Parma, where he remained about two years. It was during his residence in Parma that he was elected to the state legislature on the whig ticket. Although strong in his political convictions, he was in no sense of the term a politician and the election was an honor unsought and un-

wished for. The legislator of those days had to "work his passage" to the capital, riding either in a lumbering stage coach over execrable roads or going on horse back. Mr. Scovill's term of one year satisfied him with legislative honors and he declined to run a second time.

"Perceiving that Cleveland was bound to grow, Mr. Scovill made judicious purchases of real estate from time to time, investing his entire savings in land. One of these purchases consisted of a tract of one hundred and ten acres, which he bought of the Connecticut Company in 1834. This tract extended from what is now the corner of East Ninth and Woodland avenue to Greenwood street, now East Twenty-eighth street. To show the wonderful increase in the value of this property, Mr. Scovill used to tell how, a number of years after his purchase, he sold a lot at the corner of Brownell and Garden streets, which was the only one unsold, for exactly what he paid for the original tract of one hundred and ten acres.

"Mr. Scovill was frequently called to positions of local trust, serving as township trustee in early days and then as a member of the city council when Cleveland had been advanced to the dignity of a city. In 1858, finding that his rapidly augmenting real-estate interests demanded his entire attention, Mr. Scovill relinquished all else and devoted himself entirely to their development. Streets were laid out on his property and inducements offered to purchasers that insured a ready sale and aided materially in the growth of the city. He also interested himself actively in several important enterprises which have been of great benefit to the city. He was one of the first directors of the Cleveland & Pittsburg Railroad Company and was one of the founders of the First National Bank, of which he was elected president after the death of George Worthington. Mr. Scovill's integrity, resolution and energy gave him the fullest confidence of all with whom he was connected. His life was one of well-directed usefulness and may well be taken as an example by the young men of today. His business cares were never allowed to sour his genial, social qualities and he enjoyed not only the respect but also the love of his associates.

"Mr. Scovill was married February 16, 1819, to Miss Jemina Bixby, who was born in 1800 and who, with two sons and a daughter, survived him. His death occurred June 5, 1875, at his residence at what was then 20 Euclid Avenue. His widow survived him until 1888. She shared with her husband in his good work in behalf of the city, was the founder of the Old Women's Home of Cleveland and was one of the first members of Trinity church. It was mainly through her efforts that the First Trinity Church in Cleveland was built."

Children born at Cleveland, Ohio:

i. EDWARD ALEXANDER, b. Dec. 22, 1819; d. Apr. 20, 1890, at Cleveland, Ohio; m. Sept. 19, 1845, at Dansville, N. Y., CATHERINE LEMEN SHOLL, daughter

of JACOB and SARAH (LEMEN) SHOLL. Their children were EDWARD TRACY and WILLIAM SHOLL SCOVILL, of whom the later d. unm. in 1897. For an account of the former, see History of Cleveland, 1910.

ii. CAROLINE AMELIA, b. May 12, 1822; d. Sept. 22, 1897; m. Feb. 1839 ELIJAH ST. JOHN BEMIS of Buffalo, and had five children.

iii. OLIVER COMSTOCK, b. June 25, 1823; d. Mar. 9, 1894; m. in 1846 ADELAIDE CLARK, who was born at Milford, Conn., Oct. 16, 1825, and died Mar. 27, 1880.

iv. A SON, b. Aug. 8, 1831; d. Sept. 15, 1832.

NOTE A.

According to Colchester church records, as kept by Rev. Ephraim Little, NATHAN SCOVIL and SARAH GATES were married Sept. 8, 1748. The entry is probably erroneous, and care is necessary to distinguish this NATHAN from his namesake of East Haddam, who married in 1749 ELIZABETH GATES, as one learns from Colchester vital records. It will be convenient to note some of the latter's posterity, as follows:

NATHAN[3] SCOVIL (*Benjamin*,[2] *John*[1]), born at East Haddam in 1724; died in southeast part of Colchester, now Salem, between 1783 and 1790. He married at Colchester, Sept. 8, 1749 ELIZABETH, daughter of JOSIAH and GRACE (RATHBONE) GATES, who was born May 8, 1729. In 1751 NATHAN was "of Lebanon," where he probably lived for twenty years or more, but afterwards returned to Colchester, or that part of it which was locally known as "Param."

Children:

i. JERUSHA, b. July 30, 1750; m. Mar. 17, 1774, CARY LEEDS, of New London.

ii. NATHAN, b. May 8, 1756; d. at Wyalusing, Pa., June 19, 1813; m. Dec. 11, 1783, RUTH, dau. of JONATHAN and RACHEL (OTIS) HARRIS of Colchester. They lived in Canaan, N. Y., in 1787, and later removed to Bradford county, Pa. Children: 1. CAROLINE, b. Jan. 13, 1857; d. May 13, 1788. 2. HARRIS, b. June 7, 1787; practised law in New York City from 1816 to 1864. 3. NATHAN, b. June 5, 1789; d. Feb. 9, 1874; m. Jan. 8, 1816, HANNAH, dau. of JOSEPH and ALICE (WELLS) BLACK; eleven children. MELVILLE AMASA SCOVELL, Director of Kentucky Agricultural Experiment Station, is a descendant.

iii. SOLOMON, b. Sept. 16, 1759; d. Dec. 1, 1832; m. in Lebanon Molly, daughter of SOLOMON and ANNA (DOWNER) DEWEY. Children: 1. POLLY. 2. HANNAH. 3. SARAH ANN. 4. AMHERST D., m. Jan. 10, 1825, REBECCA COGGERSHALL (*sic*, Colchester Records).

NOTE B.

Following is a literal transcript of a deed recorded in East Haddam Land Records, vol. 11, p. 25, by which DANIEL SCOVIL's brothers and sisters, or their heirs, as the case may be, convey land in Millington Society to THOMAS SCOVIL

JR., then of Lempster, N. H., under date of March 10, 1778. This land was shortly afterwards sold by the grantee to JOHN PARKER and JOHN LITTLE, of East Haddam.

QUITCLAIM:—*To all People to Whom these Presents shall come, Greeting*:

"KNOW YE, that we, EZEKIEL SCOVEL of Waterbury and NATHAN SCOVEL of Wallingford, both of New Haven County; and STEPHEN SCOVEL, MARCUS COLE, PHEBE COLE his wife, STEPHEN SCOVEL the 2d and MARY SCOVEL his wife, JOSEPH BECKWITH and MARY his wife [ASAHEL] ROGERS and SARAH ROGERS his wife, of the County of Hartford and of the State of Connecticut; and ABNER SCOVEL and THOMAS SCOVEL, in the State of New Hampshire for the consideration of Sixty Pounds Lawful Money by us in hand received to our full satisfaction of THOMAS SCOVEL the second of Lamster, in the County of Cheshire in said State of New Hampshire, do Quit Claim, release and make over all our right and title to and interest in all the lands and buildings being and lying in the Township of East Haddam that came to us by heirship out of the estate of DANIEL SCOVEL late of said East Haddam deceased, in said Hartford County and said Connecticut State; so that we ourselves, our Heirs, Executors and administrators, or any under us or them or in our name or stead are hereby excluded and debarred from molesting or any other ways or means hindering said THOMAS SCOVEL the second of said Lamster his heirs or Assigns in the peaceable and quiet use, occupancy and improvement of the premises forever.

"In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals Mar. 10, A.D. 1778."

(Then follow signatures of grantors and witnesses.)

NOTE C.

The family name of REBECCA, wife of JAMES[3] SCOVIL, was possibly HALL. Wallingford deeds (vol. 14, p. 458) contain the following: "Josiah Fowler and Ruth my wife, both of Branford, and Lydia Hall of Wallingford, convey to JAMES SCOFELL (*sic*) land in parish of Meriden, near Lamentation Mt., part of the farm that belonged to our honoured father CALEB HALL, deceased, bounded westerly partly upon my son JAMES SCOFELL his land." May 2, 1760. The last clause seems to be quoted from a former deed, and so may refer to a HALL who was father-in-law of JAMES SCOVIL. No such REBECCA is mentioned, however, in extant Hall genealogies. (See *ante*, p. 6).

ANNOUNCEMENT.

It is expected that the parts already published of Scoville Family Records will be followed by later numbers of uniform size and style with the preceding, the intention being to trace the early history of all branches decended from Connecticut ancestors.

All persons having materials in their possession which will assist in the preparation of a complete Scoville Family genealogy are earnestly requested to transmit a copy of such data to the compiler, at Cambridge, Mass.

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